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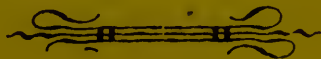
OF THE

WORK OF THE SIXTEENTH YEAR

OF THE

Pacific & Garden & Mission

Ending September 15, 1893,



 100 East Van Buren Street 

CHICAGO.



To-Day,

September 15th, 1893, marks the SIXTEENTH YEAR of
RESCUE WORK AMONG THE MASSES

In Darkest Ghicago.

As we recall the loving kindness and tender mercies of our Heavenly Father during the past year, our hearts are profoundly grateful for the degree of prosperity which has attended this labor of love.

Marvelously, indeed has the good hand of God been revealed in protecting and upholding this work, upon which His signal blessing has been so wonderfully manifested from its beginning. Of all the years the dear Lord has permitted us to labor among the lost and perishing, the broken-hearted and discouraged, who abound in this neglected part of the city, the past year has been the most fruitful.

While the sacred memory of the Founder of this Mission ever lives fresh in our hearts, the influence of his consecrated life will never cease to be felt upon this work, for all time to come. Thousands of hearts are filled with gratitude all over this land as they recall the warm shake of the hand, and God speed extended to them when they were bowed down with grief and sorrow and thousands will rise up in eternity to call him "blessed, that his great heart of love was touched with such tender com

passion as he looked upon the multitude which were going down to destruction and, led him to inaugurate this work years ago, in a little room on South Clark Street. The attendance has ever been increasing and we can safely estimate that including all the meetings held, nearly two hundred thousand hear the gospel annually.

The Attendance

during the past year has been remarkable, and we are amazed at the great number of strangers who find their way to the Mission nightly. The seating capacity of the hall will accommodate between five and six hundred and it is not uncommon to see the room filled during the week and sundays to overflowing. These gatherings are cosmopolitan, representing all kinds and conditions of men, from the poor, helpless drunkard and harlot, to the respected and well-to-do members of society. The reputation of this Mission has become so extended, that strangers coming from different parts of the country to visit this great city, naturally take in the **Pacific Garden Mission**, as one of its points of interest.

- Regarding the amount of good accomplished eternity alone will reveal. Accurate numbers have not been kept, but careful observation nightly will warrant us in saying that about one hundred Seekers weekly express a desire for a better life, and we trust are led savingly to the Lord Jesus Christ, and numbering the results from the Converts meeting on Sunday mornings, and a well attended Bible Class, the number of professed seekers will doubtless reach more than six thousand during the year.

So many strangers are coming and going, that it is impossible to follow them up, but once in our midst we endeavor to speak a word to each one as they pass out, handing them a tract and ascertaining if they are saved, thus often an encouraging word and warm shake of the hand has been the turning point in many a life, and our hearts have often been made to rejoice that the word of counsel spoken in weakness has, by the blessing of God resulted in leading the strangers to the Lamb

of God who "taketh away the sin of the world," so we are encouraged to "cast our bread upon the waters" assured that it will "return after many days."

In an "upper room"

the work of the evening is begun by waiting before God for the endowment of power for service, thus equipped the workers go forth to honor the great name of Him who came "to seek and to save them which was lost."

The Open Air Gatherings

from May till November are held outside the Mission door, and under the blessing of God has attracted the attention of hundreds while passing by, and as they have listened to the old old story of Jesus and His love, we trust they have been led to see themselves as lost sinners, and by faith have given their hearts to the Son of God and gone on their way rejoicing.

The Praise Service

is a special feature of the meetings, lasting half an hour, every one is supplied with a song leaflet, and all join heartily in the singing, accompanied by the Organ, Piano and Cornet, thus making an inspiring and effective chorus of praise, and many a hard heart has been subdued as the Holy Spirit has blessed the gospel in song. After a season of prayer, a brief gospel address followed by stirring testimonies by the redeemed of the Lord, and then the inquiry meeting to gather up the results, are the order of exercises.

Every Night in the Year

these meetings are conducted with ever increasing interest, and as we have different speakers each night, and new voices are heard confessing Christ as their Savior, the interest never abates but is "like the dew upon the mowed grass, and as the showers that water the earth."

The Charitable Work of the Mission

has become a very important factor, the multitude of heart rending appeals that come to us from the *poor, sick and distressed*, are of such a nature, that immediate assistance is often found absolutely necessary, as many of these cases do not come under the rules of our charitable institutions. Many of these unfortunate ones are without means and unable to find employment, consequently must be temporarily cared for.

County Hospital Visitations

are one of the means employed to reach the unfortunate. When we remember that hundreds of the sick and friendless find refuge in this institution, you will readily see how our missionary finds ample opportunity to tell of the Great Physician who is able to heal both soul and body, and as he goes from cot to cot distributing tracts and praying with those who are yearning for a better life, many a poor sufferer has been made to rejoice because of the healing touch of the great Physician.

Jail Work.

Owing to the large increase of visitors in Chicago the Cook County Jail has been obliged to open their doors *wide* and every available space is occupied. Over 600 inmates are incarcerated behind the bars including boys, women and men, and the number increasing. Faithful distributions of tracts, testaments and religious reading, with personal appeals to each one about their spiritual condition, has been greatly blessed and multitudes rescued from a life of sin.

Sixteen years of experience in this work, convinces us that this is the most favored opportunity of carrying the gospel to those who have been victimized by the great soul destroyer.

The Converts Meeting

held every Sunday Morning at half past nine, is indeed a most cheerful gathering. As you listen to the experiences of those

who for years were lost and hopeless, and see the marked change that has taken place in their life, one can but exclaim "*what a wonderful Savior,*" Prodigals that have returned, families that have been reunited, lost ones restored, constitutes the themes of their thrilling testimonies.

Bible Study.

Too much cannot be said regarding this feature of the Mission work, which under the efficient instruction of its teacher Mrs. E. B. SWIFT, has been wonderfully blessed of God. It is an impressive sight to see from seventy-five to a hundred people, many of whom are redeemed drunkards and gamblers, with the more intelligent student of the Bible, all sitting "like Mary at the feet of Jesus," listening to his word. Through this the converts are built up to become efficient workers.

Crime Preventing Agency.

Within a radius of a mile, all class of criminals of both sexes abound from the pick-pocket to the genteel confidence man, and from the poor harlot on the street, to the professional shop-lifter, to these classes the Mission is well and favorably known. Nightly many of this class attend the meetings, and as they listen to the testimonies of those who were once associated with them in crime, but now, by the Grace of God are living honest, sober, and industrious lives, they have often been induced to abandon their lives of sin, and have become honest and respectable members of society. We have the co-operation of the Police officials, as they recognize this work as an important factor of preserving peace and protecting the interest of citizens.

The Annual Christmas Dinner

is looked forward to with great anticipation among the poor, homeless and friendless. From seven to eight hundred are served to a turkey dinner on Christmas day, bringing cheer and a ray of sunshine to many a desolate heart. The service begins

with songs, prayers and short addresses. No adequate description can be given of this gathering, one must be an eye witness to be impressed with this scene. To look upon such a mottled assembly awakens the deepest emotion, as they realize that each one represents a member of some broken home, somewhere. The pathos that is depicted on many faces and the tears that trickle down many a cheek as they are reminded of better days, speaks louder than words, and we believe this little act of kindness goes very far toward encouraging them to a better life.

Medical Mission.

We welcome this auxilliary to our Mission work and thank God that He has put it in the heart of Dr. J. H. KELLOGG, to open a place where the unfortunate poor can receive medical treatment gratuitously. For many years the founders of the Mission from the multitude of appeals have realized the importance of such a work, and we welcome most gladly this noble enterprise.

In connection with the above, free baths and a free laundry, has been opened, where the poor and unfortunate are always welcomed. As the winter months approach a great many poor yet honest men find it impossible to obtain employment, and the increasing appeals for relief has induced them to furnish what is called a penny dinner consisting of a large bowl of nutritious soup and bread, served at the noon hour, also at six o'clock.

This good work is not confined to their Medical Mission, but trained nurses are furnished who minister to the sick and unfortunate in their homes imitating the example of the Savior who went about doing good.

A Chinese school is also under their auspices, with sixty seven names enrolled, who nightly receive instruction from faithful teachers.

No work in Chicago, merits *greater commendation* than this heaven inspired organization to uplift humanity, and to alleviate the suffering.

We bid God speed to Dr. Kellogg and his consecrated workers in this Christ like benefaction.

The Finances

of this work, are largely supplied by voluntary contributions, from generous hearted Christians, and the balance by the Superintendent, who has always contributed her services since the work began, and has been enabled to give a portion of each day, and nightly attendance to the Mission.

Our heart felt thanks, are extended to these generous donors, for their encouraging words and timely aid in maintaining the work, and we trust, we may find it in your hearts to stand by us in the future.

We are also indebted to the Chicago Tract Society, and to Bro Sayles, for the large quantity of tracts for distribution.

To the various pastors, we want to extend our thanks, for their co-operation, and for the generous contributions received from their churches, also donations to the Mission, for the free printing of cards, by J. C. Benedict, and W. H. Pottinger.

The Mission still continues in the same location. We were obliged to secure the lease at "World's Fair prices."

From the 1st of May, until the present time, we have sublet on terms that enables us to realize nearly a proportionate income, but expect we will have to deduct a percentage after the 1st of October, which will greatly increase the rent of the Mission Hall, for the next seven months.

TESTIMONIES.

A young man arose a few evenings ago, and said, "I have always been a hard case. A few years ago I went into a Salvation Army Meeting, was the leader of a gang of young fellows who tried to break up the meeting, and when the Capt. came down to quiet us, I struck him in the face, and so disfigured him, that I was obliged to leave town, or serve a term of imprisonment. So I joined the regular Army, served for four years, last evening as I was passing by, I was induced to come in this room, and while listening to the sermon and testimonies, something seemed to possess me, I realized what a great sinner I had been, and when the opportunity was given for prayers, I went up to that altar, and I confessed my sins. The Lord pardoned me and I went out of this room a saved man. To day, has been the happiest one of my life, and I intend to serve God, all the remainder of my days.

Another gray haired man about sixty years old, arose and said: I have been bound by the appetite of strong drink all my life, and with that, all the other sins that could be named, swearing, gambling, lying, stealing etc, but the dear Lord has taken them all away. Some four months ago I came in here and after hearing testimonies I asked the Lord to have mercy on me, and he has taken away the appetite for strong drink, for tobacco, and all those other sins, and I am a free man from all these vices which had nearly destroyed my life. I can not praise God enough for what he has done for me.

Still another man arose and said: I was too far gone to be helped by any institution. They would not take me at the Reformatory Institutions, I was so low down with drink, but when I came in here, kind friends took me by the hand, which inspired a little hope in me, and I went out from this room and spent one night under a tree, longing and praying for a better life. About four o'clock in the morning, the Lord heard me and delivered me, and although I was very weak for many days, yet the Lord has wonderfully kept me. I now have a good situation, am doing well, and am a happy man.

TESTIMONIES BY LETTER.

My heart is filled with gratitude to God for the wonderful manner in which he has delivered me from sin. Some four years ago, I came in the Mission a poor sin sick man, cursed with a terrible appetite for strong drink, which for twenty years, I had struggled against in vain. But, thanks be to God, after hearing the blessed news, that the Lord Jesus had come to "Seek and to Save" just such sinners as I, and listening to the testimonies of men who, like myself, were slaves to every form of sin, drunkenness, gambling, profanity and etc. and who had been saved by simply trusting in the Lord Jesus, I then and there determined to lead a different life. My prayer, "Lord be merciful to me a sinner," was heard in heaven, and I arose from my knees a new man in Christ Jesus, and he has wonderfully kept and blessed me all these years.

For a number of years, I led a life of dissipation and was an all round sinner, an outcast from society, and a hopeless drunkard, hopeless because many times I had tried to reform without success, each time sinking me deeper into the sea of hopelessness. One day I was led to go in the Pacific Garden Mission, and after hearing the gospel preached in all its purity, and having a few serious talks with our dear friend, Col. Clarke, and his wife, I was led to think seriously of the life I was then living, and to look for some way of escape. One night as I sat in the Mission, the truth came home to me, as though borne by a winged dove from heaven, that Christ died for me, and to him I might look for help. I fled to the cross and there Jesus spoke peace to my soul, and through his precious blood, my sins were all washed away. and for most eight years he has been keeping and blessing me. God bless the Pa-Pacific Garden Mission, its founders and workers.

The following letter is from the editor of a paper, in Iowa:

Well do I remember my first visit to Pacific Garden Mission, it was a night in mid winter, drunk and half clad. I stumbled into the Mission, it was you, Mrs. Clark, that took me by the hand, and gave me a kindly greeting, drunk as I was I did not fail to see the look of pity, you bestowed upon me. I became interested in the Mission, and went again and again and learned to take great interest in the songs, and testimonies. It was within the Pacific Garden Mission, that I first realized the deep and yawning chasm towards which I was drifting. No money, no friends, in a large city, sleeping on the Lake

Front, and hanging about the barrell houses, death would be welcome sooner than lead that life again. But now, how changed, a member of the church, have had this position for three years, and with bright hopes and prospects before me. While in Chicago a month ago, I stepped into the old place, and as I looked upon the picture of the dear Col. I could almost see the tears coursing down his cheeks, and hear him pleading with sinners to forsake their evil ways. The great heart of love, that went out for fallen humanity, has now gone to his reward.

The expenses of the Mission for the 16th year, ending September 15, 1893, have been as follows:

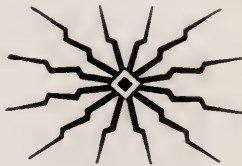
Rent of hall and office,	-	-	-	-	\$3,069.95
Salaries of Missionaries, organist, cornetist and janitor,	-	-	-	-	2,892.00
Electric light,	-	-	-	-	360.00
Gas,	-	-	-	-	30.00
Printing,	-	-	-	-	104.75
Repairs and sundry expenses of Mission, including fuel,	-	-	-	-	379.24
Contributions to the sick and poor,	-	-	-	-	601.74
					\$7,437.68

Contributions:

A USTIN, W.W.	-	\$100 00	CASH	-	-	-	-	2.00
ATWOOD, F. W.	-	-	15.00	CARVER & McCAY	-	-	-	5.00
ADAMS, EDGERTON	-	-	25.00	CHEENEY, Bishop C. ED.	-	-	-	10.00
CHICAGO FORGE & BOLT CO	-	-	25.00	CHURCH, 6th Pres. Col'	-	-	-	247.20
B LANCHARD, Prof.	-	-	5.00	" Kenwood U.E. Col.	-	-	-	136.59
BELL, Rev. H.	-	-	1.00	" 1st Baptist Union	-	-	-	
BACON, HENRY	-	-	10.00	Meeting, Oak Park	-	-	-	115.05
BROWN, THOMAS, Jr.	-	-	10.00	" 1st Cong. Col'	-	-	-	100.00
BISSELL, G. A.	-	-	10.00	" Warren Av. Cong. Col.	-	-	-	51.00
BOLGER, THOMAS, Jr.	-	-	5.00	" New Eng. Cong. col. }	-	-	-	
BLACK, JOHN C.	-	-	25.00	Lawson, V. pd \$50	-	-	-	68.03
BUCKINGHAM, CLARANCE	-	-	5.00	" 2nd Presbyterian col. }	-	-	-	
In memory of	-	-		Ralston, H. M. pd \$25.	-	-	-	55.00
BURDEN, FRANCIS A.	-	-	5.00	" 1st Presbyterian col.	-	-	-	70.65
BARKER, JOSEPH N.	-	-	5.00	" Lake View Pres. col.	-	-	-	41.51
BIERHAUS, J. A.	-	-	5.00	" Lake Av. Un Con. col.	-	-	-	22.00
BIBLE CLASS P.G.M.	-	-	6.00	" Lake View Cong. col.	-	-	-	22.96
BEACH, E. KELLOGG	-	-	25.00	" LaGrange Pres. col.	-	-	-	25.00
BIRD, Rev. GEO. H.	-	-	6.00	" Jefferson Pk Cong. col.	-	-	-	1.51
BATWRIGHT, Mrs. JANE	-	-	20.00	" Auburn Pk Pres. col.	-	-	-	17.62
BILHORN BROS.	-	-	1.50	" 5th Pres. col.	-	-	-	16.50
C ARSON, PIERIE & SCOTT	-	-	200.00	" Hyde Pk. Pres. col.	-	-	-	67.07
CUMMINGS, E. A.	-	-	100.00	" Humbolt Pk. Luth.	-	-	-	23.47
COOK, GEORGE	-	-	100.00	" Epworth Mem'l. M.E.	-	-	-	
CORWITH, Mrs. MARY	-	-	100.00	Edgewater col.	-	-	-	9.53
CURTIS, Mrs. L. W.	-	-	25.00	D UNNING, WM	-	-	-	200.00
CHANDLER & Co.	-	-	10.00	DODGE, GEO. E. P.	-	-	-	50.00
CASH	-	-	5.00	DeWOLF, Mrs. CALVIN	-	-	-	10.00
CARPENTER, Mrs	-	-	3.00	DeGOLYER, WATTS	-	-	-	10.00
" Sunday S. Class	-	-	3.60	DIETZ, Wm	-	-	-	12.50
CROSS, F. O.	-	-	5.00	DICKENSON, W. H.	-	-	-	5.00
CRUM, ED.	-	-	4.50	DAVIDSON, WM	-	-	-	4.00
CROCKETT, Mrs. A. B.	-	-	1.00	E XCELL, E. O.	-	-	-	30.00
CARPENTER, WM.	-	-	1.00	EARL, JOSEPH	-	-	-	25.00
				ELDERKIN, GEO. E.	-	-	-	100.00

ERWIN, Niss MARY	-	3.00	KEEN, Miss AGLÆ	-	25.00
F ORD & JOHNSON	-	50.00	KIMBALL, H. H.	-	15.00
FREEMAN, THOMAS	-	10.00	KELLOGG, Mrs. H. L.	-	5.00
FRIEND,	-	20.00	L EAVITT, Dr. S.	-	100.00
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"	-	6.00	McWILLIAMS, L.	-	30.00
FAVORITE, CAL	-	20.00	N IVER, D. B.	-	10.00
FRASER, Mrs	-	1.00	O SRORNE, H. S. & A. S.	-	25.00
FARNSWORTH, S. A.	-	9.00	ORR, N.	-	5.00
G REEN, O. B.	-	100.00			
GAGE, LYMAN J.	-	25.00	P ACKARD, S. W.	-	525.00
GARRETTSON, R.	-	35.00	PETRAH, H.	-	40.00
GDRTRUDE, Sister	-	1.00	PEABODY, F. B.	-	10.00
GETCHEL, E. F.	-	5.00	PENFIELD, HENRY D.	-	1.00
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HOWELL, C. D. B.	-	25.00	PARKS, Sister	-	1.00
H., Mrs. M. J.	-	6.00	PAYNE, Mrs C. M.	-	5.00
HALL, ERNEST	-	10.00	PACIFIC GARD'N MIS'N, col.	-	874.33
HOLT, D. R.	-	20.00	PIKE, S. W.	-	100.00
HOTEL, SOUTH SHORE					
pr Rev. Alex Patterson	-	25.00	R EYNOLDS, WM. C.	-	25.00
HAUPT, H., St. Paul	-	3.00	ROBERTS, L. D.	-	1.00
I VES, Dr.	-	5.00	RIDDLE, Mrs. A.	-	10.00
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SILSBY, E. W.	- -	2.00	WILLARD, Rev. Henry	5.00
SMITH, Dr. W. A.	- -	10.00	WILSON, J.O.	- - 10.00
SAFFORD, J. B.	- -	3.00	WOOD BROS.	- - 25.00
SHELDEN, H.	.	76.60	WILLSON BROS	- - 10.00
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SWIFT, Mrs HARRIET M.		12.50	WAGNER, A. B.	- - 10.00
SWIFT, Mrs E. B.	- -	2.00	WHEATON UNION MEETING	37.17
SHIFFEN, Mr.	- -	29.00	WEBB, S. D.	- - 5.00
STRAUB, J. A. SON, & Co.		2.75	Y.P.S.C.E. White Cloud, Kan,	
THAINE, R, S.	- -	10.00	pr Geo. B. Kellogg,	10.00
THACKER BROS.	-	20.00	Y.P.S.C.E. Elida, Ill.	
THOMAS, N. D.	- -	5.00	per Miss Clara Wray,	22.00
TURNER, Mrs. J. C.	-	1.00	SUP'T OF MISSION	1,930.92
WALKER, GEO.C	-	50.00		
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Workers:

We are greatly indebted to the various Pastors, Evangelists and Christian workers, for the help they have rendered us in leading meetings, and to Bro. Wagner, Hubble and others, for their faithfulness, also to Mrs. Alice Hawley, for frequent volunteer service on the piano.

Many of the students, from Bro. Moodys Bible Institute, and from the Theological Seminaries, have favored us with their assistance in the meetings, to all of whom we extend our sincere thanks.

SARAH D. CLARKE, Sup't.

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